

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/588,937

FILED: NOVEMBER 7, 2008

FOR: **METHOD FOR GENERATING TETHERED  
PROTEINS**

EXAMINER: KIM, A.D.

ART UNIT: 1656

CONF. No: 9737

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action dated April 7, 2010 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Four-month Time Extension, extending the period for response to September 7, 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the time extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4616.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.